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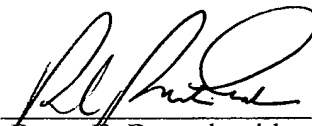
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claim 3 and indicating that claim 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 22 and cancelled claim 22. Applicants have cancelled claims 8-20, which were previously withdrawn from consideration. These amendments put this application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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